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FORM PTO-1390	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF C	OMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER					
i ·		TO THE UNITED STATES	6395-61750					
		D OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.5)					
CONC	CERNING A FILING	35 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371	10/009698					
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US00/15828		NTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 8 June 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 9 June 1999					
TITLE OF INVENTION COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR DETECTING SYPHILIS USING SYNTHETIC ANTIGENS								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US								
Victoria Pope, Arnold R. Castro, William E. Morrill								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  1.   This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.								
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	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.							
3. 🛚	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).							
4. 🛛	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19 <sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.							
5. 🛛	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))							
	a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).							
	b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.							
	c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6. 🗆	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).							
7. 🛛	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))							
	a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).							
1	b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.							
	c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
	d. 🛛 have not been made and will not be made.							
8.	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).							
9. 🛛	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).							
10.	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:								
11. 🛛 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.								
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 and the Recordal fee of \$40.00 is included.								
13. 🛭 A	FIRST preliminary amendment	nt.						
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.								
14. A substitute specification.								
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
16. Other items or information:								
₩ritten Opinion.								
Preliminary Examination Report. 24197								
_	International Search Report.							
<u> </u>	Copies of References Cited.							

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17.  The following fees are submitted:									
BASIC N	IATIONAL FE	İ							
Neither International Preliminary Examination fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor International Search fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO									
International Preliminary Examination fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO\$890.00									
International Preliminary Examination fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO as an International Searching Authority									
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			ROPRIATE BASIC		\$ 890.00				
		for furnishing the oath or est claimed priority date (2	declaration later than	20 🔲 30	\$				
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Total c	laims	25 - 20 =	5	x \$18.00	\$ 90.00				
Indepe	ndent Claims	6-3 =	3	x \$84.00	\$ 252.00				
MULT	IPLE DEPEND	ENT CLAIM(S) (if appl	icable)	+ \$280.00	\$				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 1,232.00				
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity. Small entity status is claimed for this application.					\$				
				SUBTOTAL =	\$ 1,232.00				
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.492(f)). +					\$				
Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.492(1)). +  TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 0.00				
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. +					\$ 40.00				
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$ 1,272.00				
					REFUND →	\$			
					CHARGE →	\$			
a. A check in the amount of \$1,272.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.									
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.									
c. 🛚	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>02-4550</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
d. 🛛	Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.								
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or § 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.									
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